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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT**

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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on May 6, 2005, wherein this Reply is filed within the shortened three-month period for reply, please consider the following recitation of claims and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.